Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 12-19 as follows:

Client 120 includes client interface 122, which is configured to communicate ~~communication~~ with server interface 112 to request and receive data from server 110. Client interface 122 includes column (or field) processor or processing module 124, which is configured to apply per-column processing to some or all columns or fields of database rows or records received from the server. In this embodiment of the invention, server 110 may perform per-column processing in some cases; therefore, server interface 112 may include column processor 114. The client interface may be OCI (Oracle Call Interface), by Oracle Corporation.